

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) A credit-card sized apparatus capable of receiving and processing audio signals, comprising:

- a) a power source
- b) an input device capable of receiving human voice inputs; and
- c) a data processing device capable of processing said human voice inputs.

23. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a device for outputting human-audible sounds.

24-34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) An apparatus according to claim 22, comprising a database of voice patterns and wherein the data processing device is adapted to compare human voice inputs to the voice patterns of the database.

36. (New) An apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the data processing device is adapted to activate an application if a match is found in the comparison.

37. (New) An apparatus according to claim 35, comprising a data provision unit and wherein the data processing device is adapted to activate the data provision unit, if a match is found in the comparison.

38. (New) An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the data provision unit comprises a magnetic strip.

39. (New) An apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the data provision unit comprises a smart chip.

40. (New) An apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the data processing device is adapted to compare human voice inputs to the voice patterns of the database, with regard to the general voice characteristics.

41. (New) An apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the data processing device is adapted to compare human voice inputs to the voice patterns of the database, with regard to their word content.